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BOOK REVIEWS.

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The Law and Practice in Bankruptcy under the National Bankruptcy Act of 1898—By William Miller Collier. 4th Edition, by William H. Hotchkiss. **Eleventh Edition.** With Amendments of Statutes and Rules and All Decisions to June 1st, 1917, Including Amendments to Bankruptcy Acts of February 5th, 1903, June 15th, 1906, June 25th, 1910, and March 2nd, 1917. By Frank B. Gilbert, of the Albany Bar, Author of Annotated N. Y. Code of Civil Procedure, of Commercial Paper, and Joint Editor of Annotated Consolidated Laws of New York, etc. Albany, New York. Matthew Bender & Company, Incorporated. 1917. Law Buckram, \$12.00; Limp Fabrikoid, \$13.00.

In quite a famous advertisement of an equally famous beverage, the use of which except for medicinal purposes is now practically forbidden in this old Commonwealth, the name of the article was given and then the word, "That's all."

We might say that all that is necessary to do to advertise this work, is to say "Collier on Bankruptcy—That's all." For when a work has reached its 11th edition in nine years it speaks for itself. An examination of this new edition shows that it is far more exhaustive and complete in its treatment than any edition which has gone before. The table of cases has been re-set and enlarged, citing in addition to the cases in the former editions the cases up to date. The index is much more complete; the text and notes have been revised, re-written and enlarged, and it is the only treatise that gives the bankruptcy amendments of 1917. The arrangement of this edition is such as to render the law much more easily "comeatable," and the treatment of the statute as a whole makes it much more available for citation in brief and argument. Collier has so long been a standby in the office of the Reviewer that we welcome this 11th edition on account of the hard usage the 10th edition has sustained, for we have never had a question in bankruptcy that we did not at once refer to "Collier" for its answer and always with the most satisfactory result.